

WHO IS HE?

Council Looking for an Honest Man for Chief.

The City Has Never Found the Right Kind of a Man Yet.

What Prominent Democrats and Republicans Think About It.

One Councilman Looking for an Honest, Competent Man with a Lantern—A New Candidate Gaining Strength Daily—Choice to Be Made Tomorrow.

After the adjournment of the Council yesterday afternoon, without electing Chief of Police and other officers, a TIME

reporter met a prominent Democrat, a man high in the councils of his party, and asked him the cause of the difficulty in making appointments. "The trouble is just this," he replied, "we are determined, Democrats and Republicans alike, to get good men. As regards the Chief of Police, there are numerous candidates, good, bad and indifferent. So far as I am concerned, all I want is a good man, one who is capable, honest and efficient, no matter to what party he belongs. You want to know the candidates that are out for the place, do you? Well, there are Darcy, Harris, Parcels, McDunlap, King, Thornton, Cuddy, and Mc-

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He was immediately captured. There were numerous witnesses to the shooting, but the best man that I know is in the jail. He is a man against whom no breath of suspicion has never touched. His character among the people is that of honest, straightforward man. I don't want a man's politics are, if he fills the law and will turn over to the city, beyond salary, everything that comes into the office. His name has been mentioned in the accident, but I think that he has much chance. Under Sheriff Allen has been approached, but positively declined to enter the field. It is pretty much, but it will come out all right, I think. He may be slow, but give us time. We are determined to have a good man, no matter what it costs.

A leading Republican Councillor has seen fit to am like Diogenes, looking for an honest man, and with it finds him a wifer for and support him. Don't misunderstand me, however, as saying there are no honest men who are seeking the office. There also a question of capability and fitness involved, and these must also be considered. I have no particular choice for any person but will vote for the best man."

The Nadeau Girls.

Especially morning a short local appeared in THE TIMES, stating that of the Nadeau waitresses had gone police station for advice regarding her dismissal, in the course of which it was stated that the girls were treated like slaves, packed into rooms in the attic, and not allowed to go out at night without coupon. Frank Maynes, steward of Nadeau, called at the TIMES office yesterday.

day, he stated that he considered the greatest injustice had been done the high school and a reporter was determined to go to the home of the girls. Mr. Maynes and look into the matter. The girls were found in the dining room and on being questioned by the stevedores, they said that they had no complaint to register and that they had always been treated in a proper manner. The reporter was also shown the room occupied by the girls yesterday. The guest rooms on the first floor, at the hotel, were also shown. The reporter stated that the newspaper statement of Maynes was correct and that the girls were being treated properly by Mr. Dunham for the protection of

girls as well as for the house. The trouble grew out of the row of the who quit, and that had been arranged. girl in question had between \$500 and in bank, and was very independent. refused to obey orders, and her finally became so obnoxious that she be discharged.

Opening of the Pavilion Restaurant
Last evening at 5 o'clock the restaurant

the new Pavilion Restaurant, located in the basement of Hazard's Pavilion, arranged by Henry Neimeyer, was celebrated with a fine dinner given by the proprietor to a few invited guests, among whom were Henry T. Hazard and wife, Judge J. H. Wemy, W. M. Caswell and wife, J. H. and wife, Mr. Hicks and wife, F. E. B. and wife, Mr. Walls and wife, Col. Orie and wife, and Messrs. George

The table was elegantly spread with viands well cooked and skillfully served. The new restaurant is complete with appointments, and a needed convenience to that quarter of the city. At the close of the banquet the thanks of the company were unanimously tendered, through one of the number, to Mr. Neimeyer.

Board of Freeholders.
The Board of Freeholders met, with

afternoon, but without transacting business, adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subcommittee on the organization of the city government will have to report to the full board, and its report adopted, before the real work begins. With this point settled the work will be plain sailing.

A Tramp's Work.

D. S. Shafer reported at the police last night that his room had been at 339 South Olive street. The thief took two suits of clothes, one a brown d suit and the other a brown cassimer. He said he noticed a tramp hanging his house all afternoon, and suspected of being the thief.



THE COUNCIL.

THE ELECTION OF VARIOUS OFFICERS DEFERRED.

The Salary of Chief of Police and Mounted Officers Raised - Good Citizens Will Soon Be Permitted to Carry Concealed Weapons.

The City Council met yesterday in regular session, with the following members present: President Humphreys, Councilmen Barrett, Bosbyshell, Hanley, Matthews, Cuddy, Teed, Cohn, Gibbs, Hiller, Johnson, Collins, Chandler, Lovell and Sinsabaugh. After the roll was called and the minutes of the previous session read and approved, the following business was transacted:

Capt. Barrett moved that the election of the various officers be deferred for one week.

Mr. Collins stated that he wanted to see all the officers elected today. We are here to watch over the interests of the taxpayers, and there is no reason why we should enter the new year with this important business unfinished.

Mr. Cohn spoke in favor of first reorganizing the salaries of the various municipal officers, and then elect the men to fill those offices.

Dr. Sinsabaugh said he felt as though the matter of the salaries should be settled, and that he thought it would be much better to let the election of the officers be postponed for a week or two. Mr. Bosbyshell supported Dr. Sinsabaugh in his position, and Mr. Lovell moved as an amendment that the matter of the salaries be first arranged and the election be then proceeded with.

Capt. Barrett said he wanted to let the matter rest entirely until the Council had a better chance to know who the candidates were for the offices and what their individual claims. Mr. Collins said there was no necessity of raising the salaries, and he thought the salaries were large enough at present. As the matter of salaries was not before the Council, Mr. Collins was called to order, and Capt. Barrett's motion was put and on division was carried, and the appointments deferred for one week.

A message was received from the Mayor, inclosing a letter from S. D. Hovey, offering to take the whole issue of the disputed school bonds, provided Judge Rhodes said they were legal. Mr. Collins said that the Council would give him, Hovey, 2 1/2 per cent. for selling them.

Another message from the Mayor, asking that an ordinance be prepared, permitting the Board of Police Commissioners to grant certain citizens permits to carry concealed weapons. On motion the City Attorney was instructed to prepare such an ordinance.

Mr. Bosbyshell offered a resolution asking that the City Attorney be asked to render an opinion as to whether the Council has a right to regulate the business of the street-car lines. On motion this was adopted.

Communication was read from the Board of Freeholders, asking the use of the council chamber. Adopted.

A resolution from Mr. Humphreys was read, asking that the game of base-ball in the Sixth-street grounds be stopped on Sundays. Capt. Barrett asked that the Salvation Army be included in the resolution, and he would vote for it, but he would not vote for one without the other. Dr. Sinsabaugh thought the two things were entirely different and should not be included in the same resolution, but he thought the base-ball games on Sunday should be stopped, and moved that an ordinance be framed to that effect.

Mr. Cuddy thought that by forcing them to pay a license it would serve all the purposes necessary.

Capt. Barrett stated he knew that many people got their amusement in that way, and he would not vote for the resolution on that account.

Mr. Johnson said he rented the grounds to the club with the express understanding that on the complaint of the neighbors they would have to quit, and as he had never heard of such a complaint, he believed that there was no grounds for anything of the kind.

Capt. Barrett said the shortest way out of the difficulty was to have the neighbors get up a remonstrance, and give it to Mr. Johnson, who would at once see that it was stopped.

On motion the matter was then referred to the City Attorney.

The Committee on Gas recommended that the petition of G. L. Stearns, for electric light and power franchise be denied, and action postponed for one week. That the Los Angeles Electric Light Company be instructed to place 60-foot masts and 3000-candle-power lights at the following-described locations: Southwest corner of Second and Los Angeles streets, southeast corner of Pico street and Stanford avenue, and the southeast corner of Washington and Oak streets.

On motion this was taken out.

A resolution regulating the salaries of certain employees was then read and carried. The salaries are now as follows: Chief of Police, \$255; each mounted policeman, \$100; engineer of fire department, \$110; each driver of fire department, \$80; each hose-man of fire department, \$30; each foreman of fire department, \$35; assistant chief of fire department, \$75.

The Land Commission reports and recommends that a quitclaim deed be issued to C. A. Nolte for lot 25 of block 3 of the Sanchez tract, and that the Mayor be requested to sign a deed for said premises on behalf of the city. Carried.

The report of the Zanjero was read, and on recommendation from the Finance Committee a warrant for the sum of \$32 ordered drawn, being for services rendered for the past week.

The committee on Fire and Water recommended that the City Attorney be requested to prepare a resolution instructing the water companies to place fire hydrants as follows: On northeast corner of San Pedro and Twelfth streets, northwest corner of Washington and Oak streets, northwest corner of Olive and Twelfth streets, and on Orange street opposite Kipp street. Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers reported that the original ordinance, with the few alterations already made, be adopted. Carried.

It was recommended that the Los Angeles Storage Company be released from their contract for 500 barrels of cement, as the city has no place to store it. Referred back to the Sewer Committee.

Dr. Sinsabaugh moved that the contour map of the city as prepared by City Surveyor Eaton be filed among the archives of the city, and be made the official map of the city. Carried.

On petition of E. C. Burlingame for extension of time on certain sewer contracts, it was recommended that further time be not granted. Adopted.

A number of further recommendations of the Sewer Committee were then read and acted upon.

Mayor Workman here advised that some action be taken to force the contractors working on the sewers to push the work to completion at the earliest possible moment, and Dr. Sinsabaugh moved that the contractors be requested to work two forces of men, one at day and the other at night, until the work on the principal streets be completed. Carried.

Several bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Collins presented an ordinance repealing the hitching ordinance, which was read by the clerk, and, on motion, adopted.

Dr. Sinsabaugh and Capt. Barrett both spoke of the insolence of the hackmen and expressmen, and stated that some action

ought to be taken to prevent them from standing around promiscuously on the principal streets.

Council then adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m.

Just previous to the reopening of the business of the Council Mayor Workman took the chair and called a meeting of the Board of Freeholders to order. After calling the roll, on motion the meeting was adjourned till Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session.

The City Assessor asked for a room in which to transact business and permission to appoint at least one deputy to assist him in the large amount of work he now has on hand. On motion, this was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Cuddy moved that a committee be appointed, to act in conjunction with the City Attorney, for the purpose of drafting an ordinance to regulate the standing of express wagons and hacks on the public streets. Carried, and Messrs. Cuddy, Cohn and Sinsabaugh were appointed as that committee.

Mr. Cuddy also moved that the City Clerk be instructed to issue no more licenses to street fakirs and other peddlers who sell goods on the public streets. On motion, this was referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

On communication of City Surveyor, in regard to the stone block pavement, we ask that as the work is not being done according to contract and specifications the contractor be asked to stop further work until notice from the City Surveyor. Adopted.

On petition of Dominguez Amestoy for permission to occupy two feet of the sidewalk on the corner of Main and Rejuna streets, we report that the Council has no power to grant the petition. Adopted.

On petition of Walter S. Moore, for grade stakes on Figueroa street, we recommended that the City Surveyor be instructed to give the grades. Adopted.

On petition of George Howard and others, for permission to grade Santa street, we recommended that the same be graded, providing the owners grade all street intersections and the work is completed between the points named, as required by the regular specifications for gravelled streets.

We recommend the petition of William Wright and others, for permission to grade Pacheco street, be granted, provided the work is done in accordance with regular specifications for gravelled streets.

On petition of August Brandon, against the grading of Lincoln place, report that no grading is being done on said street. Received and filed.

On petition of F. L. Lee and others to have Sunset avenue graded under the Vrooman Act, recommend the same be referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain if the requisite amount of frontage is represented on the petition. Adopted.

On petition of Hervey Lindley and others to have the resolution for grading Seventh street amended so as to call for the grading of a 60-foot roadway to subgrade, recommend the same be granted, provided damages to all retaining walls are first compensated by the owners thereof. Referred back to the Board of Public Works.

Recommend the petition of Hubbard Bros. & Co., in regard to short culverts on Temple street, be referred to the Street Superintendent, to extend the culverts if necessary. Adopted.

Recommend the petition of E. L. Dunning against the proposed change of Seventh-street grade be denied. Adopted.

Recommend the protest of J. A. Kelly and others against the plan of grading Flower street be denied. Referred back to the Board of Public Works.

Recommend the city pay one-half the cost of constructing the levee on the east side of the river fronting the Meyers tract, and present herewith bill of E. C. Burlingame for the amount. Postponed for one week.

On the proposition to pay one-half of the expense of the levee through the Meyers tract, there was a great deal of discussion. Mr. C. E. Day explained the situation, and showed that the property-owners below the Meyers tract had been at a heavy expense in doing this levee work on lands in which they had not the least interest, and Mayor Workman grew very indignant that any member of the Council should oppose the payment of the one-half, saying that the men who had paid this other half and assumed all the responsibility, were the men who were building up the city, and as a matter of simple justice the city should pay the half asked for.

On petition of Mr. Wilshire, to have the streets in Auburn Lake tract graded, recommend he be permitted to do his own grading, provided he grade the street intersections and do the work in accordance with the specifications for grading streets. Adopted.

On petition of John Goldsworthy and others, to have grades established, recommend City Surveyor to propose same. Adopted.

On protest of V. Waldron against the present line of Main street, recommend the City Surveyor be authorized to change same, provided Mr. Waldron gives a deed to the necessary lands to make the alterations. Adopted.

On petition of Lipp Bros. and others to have Elmira street graded under the Vrooman Act, recommend the same be referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain if the requisite amount of frontage is represented on petition. Adopted.

Recommend the bid of Mayo & White-side for the grading of Central avenue be accepted, provided they grade the intersection of Eighth street, which they agree to do at their own expense. Also, that the City Attorney be instructed to draft contract. Adopted.

On petition of Thomas Copley for permission to grade the intersection of Hope and Eighth streets, at 95 cents per front foot, recommend that the petition be granted, and he be required to grade the intersection at that price. Adopted.

Ask further time on petition of Los Angeles City Company for permission to put in switch. Time granted.

On petition of John M. Glass for permission to turnpike Kaig street, between Main street and Grand avenue, recommend he be allowed to place the street in a passable condition. Adopted.

Recommend the contract with J. V. York for the grading of Hoff street be rescinded and the contract returned to the certified check. The bid is not in accordance with the advertisement for proposals, and the street has been widened since the bids were asked. Adopted.

Recommend that petition of D. M. Ellis in regard to holes on Mozart street be referred to Street Superintendent. Adopted.

On petition of Thomas Copley for permission to grade the intersection of Winston and Wall streets at 35 cents per front foot, the same was granted, as the street will, in its present condition, cause the backing of water on the property. Adopted.

On petition of W. D. Genton on the opening of Ward and Canal streets, ask further time. Adopted.

On deed of R. S. Ramsur, recommend that it be referred to City Surveyor to ascertain what land it is in. Adopted.

Recommend that protest of H. Mulholland against the action of Council in regard to the Downey-avenue bridge approach, be denied. Adopted.

On petition of Second-Street Cable Road for permission to make changes in present switches, recommend the same be referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain the exact location of switches with reference to the curb and street intersections. Adopted.

On petition of K. L. Kimball and others to have the name of Lecouvreur street changed to Ashland avenue, recommend an ordinance be drafted naming it Ashland street. Referred to a committee.

On petition of Joseph Sheerer to be allowed to extend his asphalt pavement to the north line of First, be granted. Adopted.

On protest of George W. Laurence and Mr. Broadbeck against the grading of Seventh street until they are compensated for their retaining walls, the recommendation in regard to Seventh street secures the petitioners against damage. Referred back to the Board of Public Works.

On petition of Florezo H. Barnes and others to have Diamond street graded between Belmont and Lucas, recommend that the same be denied, as the petition does not represent the required amount of frontage. Adopted.

Recommend deeds for Sulphur and other streets be referred to City Surveyor. Adopted.

Report no cause for action on protest of Peschke and others against the granting of franchise to elevated railroad on May street, as there is no petition before the board. Received and filed.

Report no cause for action on the protest of M. Levy against the closing of Aurora street, as there is no petition before the board. Referred back to the Board of Public Works.

Recommend E. C. Burlingame be paid the balance due him of levee between Kuhn's street and the northern terminus of the official river bed. Adopted.

Recommend the following payments on street grading: Newbill & Rose, \$1000 on account of Diamond street. Adopted.

Sanford Johnson, \$3000 on account of Washington street. Adopted.

M. Ryan, \$1000 on account of grading College street. Adopted.

D. F. Donegan, \$4032 on Bellevue avenue. Adopted.

One thousand four hundred and fifty dollars on account of Castelar street. Adopted.

One thousand dollars to A. W. Ellis on account of grading Pleasant avenue. Adopted.

A. Dulles, \$383.55 on account of grading Grand avenue. Adopted.

P. Backman, \$410 on account of Daly-street contract. Adopted.

Marshall, \$1000 on account of grading Wall street. Adopted.

Recommend bid of Strang & Shaw to grade Park View avenue be rejected, as no check accompanies bid. Adopted.

Recommend the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a new list of paying assessment on Spring street. Adopted.

Recommend the City Clerk prepare a list of all contracts now overdue, and present the same at the first meeting in January. Adopted.

Ask further time on petition of John Goldsworthy and others to have Pine street graded. Adopted.

Mr. Teed asked to be relieved from duty as one of the Committee on Parks and Gardens, and the resignation was accepted, and the President of the Council was nominated and elected to take the vacancy caused by Mr. Teed's resignation.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined all accounts in their hands and recommended that they be paid. Adopted.

In the matter of Capt. Barrett's resignation in relation to the employees of the city, it was recommended that the City Attorney be asked for an opinion as to whether it would conflict with the provisions of the city charter. Adopted.

The Finance Committee also reported that the sum of \$776.70 be transferred from the cash to the Main-street paving fund. Adopted.

The Auditor's statement was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Sinsabaugh reported a weekly pay roll for the week ending December 24th of \$793. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee also reported that in the cases where errors had been made in the tax assessments, the rebates asked be paid. Their recommendation was adopted.

The President of the Council asked that for the future the Committee on Supplies should make out a journal or when supplies were asked for, as it was important that the City Clerk be kept advised.

Mr. Barrett offered a resolution that the City Clerk get some order books printed for the use of the Committee on Supplies. Adopted.

Mr. Bosbyshell offered a resolution that for the future no contractor doing business with the city be allowed to go on the bond of any other contractor. Adopted.

A number of proposals for street sprinkling were then read, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the Board of Health.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

On petition of C. H. Maynard, for permission to build a one-story brick building on Fourth, near Fort street.

From the Ladies' Benevolent Society, asking for some portion of the city lands on which to put up a suitable building, and establish a home for the old and friendless, of all sets and creeds.

From certain property-owners, for an electric-light plant at the corner of Los Angeles and Second streets.

From O. H. Churchill, asking for a rebate of \$13 on tax assessment. Also from Charles Rohr, for a rebate of \$117 on tax assessment.

From Alex Dallas, asking for an extension of 90 days' time on his contract for the grading of Grand avenue.

From J. W. Evans, asking permission to remove certain buildings.

These petitions were presented, but on account of the lack of time reading them, were waived, and they were referred to their appropriate committees.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to sign a quitclaim deed for a portion of Pearl street.

Council then adjourned till next Tuesday, at 10 a.m.

Pullman Passengers.

The following Pullman passengers left on the 10:30 train going north yesterday: J. Lynch, Mr. Howard, J. E. A. Hinkle, Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. S. E. Hudson, Mr. Evans, Frank Irwin, Mrs. Brewster, C. du Boy, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. J. Hartley, Mrs. M. E. Hieron, W. W. Woods, Mr. Murphy, C. F. McNutt, W. L. Ohmer, N. M. Higbee, Father Grogan. On the 5:45 p.m. train: T. Beal, Mr. Payson, Mrs. S. K. Flinder, C. Hoover, J. E. Durkee, J. W. Smith, Charles Stern, Mr. Krueke, J. D. Dunlap, Mr. Jacobobi.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,
At Los Angeles, in the State of California,
at the close of business, December 1, 1887.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,041,914.32
Overdrafts	5,610.57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	200,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	9,250.00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages	25,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	255,980.07
Due from other National Banks	85,370.26
Due from State banks and bankers	28,075.87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	133,655.44
Current expenses and taxes paid	18,819.26
Premiums paid	65,714.72
Checks and other cash items	21,714.19
Bills of other banks	21,490.00
Specie	586,121.50
Legal tender notes	65,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	\$2,635,409.10

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$300,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	54,258.49
National bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits	1,066,870.94
Deposits to check	90,498.05
Certificates	1,814.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,727.74
U. S. deposits	54,897.54
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	113,572.74
Total	\$2,635,409.10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
I, F. C. HOWES, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1887.
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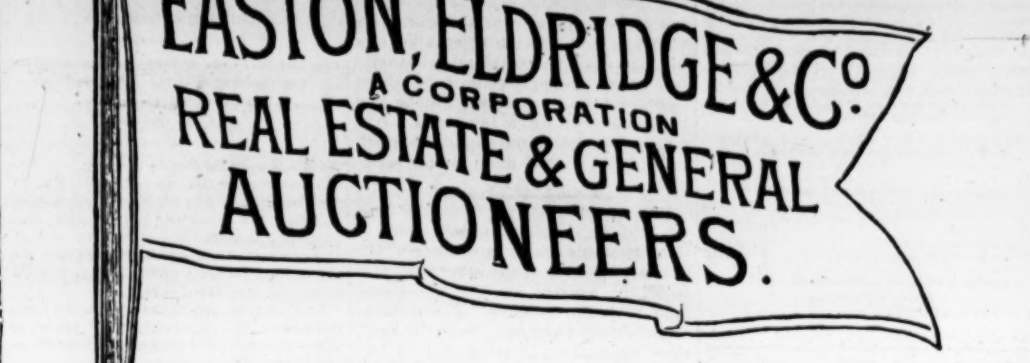
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NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

Ladies who intend keeping open house on New Year's day are requested to furnish their names and residence numbers to THE TIMES, together with the names of the ladies who will assist them in receiving. All names should be plainly written, and be sent in time to reach this office not later than next Saturday afternoon.

It is claimed that employment agencies in San Diego are being used as recruiting offices for houses of prostitution.

THERE has been a revolution in Guatemala. It must be nearly three months since the previous revolution in Central America occurred.

TALK about Chinese cheap labor! Very good Swedish matches may be bought in New York for less than half a cent a box.

BISMARCK has assured the Czar that Germany desires to live in amity with all the world, and especially with Russia.

It seems as if men of note were specially liable to throat disease. The Marquis of Lorne is now afflicted with a malady of that character.

THE Trombone is in favor of Mr. Blaine for president, unless a majority of its subscribers entertain other views, in which case its opinion is different.

It is rumored that after March silver will not be accepted in Turkey for general duties. There seems to be a general movement throughout the world to cast discredit upon silver.

THE wool-growers of the United States are bestirring themselves to combat Cleveland's contemptuous treatment of their industry. They claim to own and control 2,000,000 votes.

THE next epistle of Grover to the Americans will contain certain exhortations on the subject of Pacific railroads, fisheries and the heathen Chinese.

THE Trombone's editorial on "the gleefulest day" was the gruesomest thing we've read in this many a glad-some day. Yes, the maddest, merriest piece of hogwash that "Solly" or "Smoothy" ever perpetrated.

THE Reading strike has been lifted, arbitration having been agreed upon. It looks as if both employers and employed were growing more reasonable and conciliatory in their treatment of each other.

UNDER the high-license law of Illinois, the number of saloons in the State has been reduced from 13,000 to 10,000 and the revenue from the liquor traffic has increased from \$700,000 to nearly \$5,000,000.

AN ex-secretary of the American Legation at Peking has been telling some interesting things about China. He says that three-fourths of the 400,000,000 people in that country spend less than \$1.50 a month for food.

THIS country is doing well as a mineral producer. During 1886 the United States produced the immense sum of \$465,000,000, the largest mineral production recorded in any country. The largest total for any previous year was \$420,000,000, in 1885.

THE latest development of the citrus industry is the injection of sweetened aniline dye into ordinary oranges, so as to make blood oranges of them. The smart rascals who practice this dodge must hail from the land of wooden nutmegs.

EASTERN and northern papers, whatever they may think of Southern California in the abstract, are remarkably anxious to "write up" our resources for a consideration. Our business men should go a little slow in sending their

money away for outside puffs. Our home papers, which have borne the heat and burden of the day and contributed much toward the present flourishing state of affairs should, in justice, be first considered by advertisers. Besides this, it is a well-known fact that many of these "special editions" issued by outside papers are limited in number to the copies mailed to the towns which they "boost."

COAL is constantly being discovered in unexpected places in this State. A vein has just been stumbled upon in a railroad cut near Oakland. It would not be at all surprising if Southern California should produce all the coal it consumes within a few years. Just now a good coal mine would be worth more than a gold mine to the lucky owner.

PERSONS who arrive from the East say that the visitors who have come to California this season are merely the advanced guards of the army that will be on the march for the sun-kissed land, after the holidays. The number of arrivals in California from the East, since September, is estimated at 85,000.

EVERYTHING looks promising for the business community during 1888. Sensible business men and manufacturers are gradually cutting loose from the old foggy idea of looking for a dead time during campaign year. The time will soon come when a Presidential election will be passed over with as little agitation in commercial circles as the election of a Governor.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. — The Adonis Company drew another crowded house last night, there being only standing room left before 8 o'clock. Several hundred people were turned away. There will be a matinee this afternoon and a performance this evening.

THE GRAND. — Lewis Morrison's agent is now in this city making preparations for the appearance of Mr. Morrison and his company. The company is composed of 21 people, the same who are now playing in San Francisco to crowded houses.

HAZARD'S PAVILION. — She drew another good house last night.

A DANGEROUS MEASURE.

Cleveland's Tariff Bill Injurious to the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] A Washington special says that California and other Pacific Coast people at the capital are alarmed at the prospects of the passage of Cleveland's tariff bill. The measure will injure viticulturists and horticulturists, as well as hop-growers, lumbermen, coal miners and salt producers. It is proposed by the bill to strike off the tariff upon the following articles: Two cents from figs, 2 cents from raisins, 1 cent from plums, 1 cent from prunes, 3 cents from walnuts, 5 cents from almonds, 2 cents from hops, 25 cents a box from oranges, 30 cents from lemons, 30 percent ad valorem from grapes, 75 cents per ton from coal, 50 cents per gallon from wine; and to put lumber and wood and salt on the free list. In interviews the Congressmen from the Pacific coast declared that the proposed changes will affect the States on this coast more seriously than any other in the Union if carried into effect.

All Lost.

GLOUCESTER (Mass.), Dec. 27. — Capt. McKinnon of the schooner Adia M. Hall, from Grand Banks today, reported that on December 7th he boarded the schooner Cordelia, dismantled, water-logged and abandoned. By aid of a boat hook one man was fished from the cabin in a decomposed state. She is supposed to belong in Shelburne, N. C., as a vessel of that name was lost on the Grand Banks in the gale of August last with all her crew.

Young Hearst Sued Again.

FRESNO, Dec. 27. — Suit has been entered here against the San Francisco Examiner for criminal libel in publishing, on the 14th inst., an article charging H. P. Hansen with illicit connection with his daughter. Damages are laid at \$50,000.

Sutton Must Swing.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27. — The Governor today refused to commute the sentence of N. B. Sutton, sentenced to be hanged in Alameda county January 6th for the murder of Alexander Martin at Livermore.

Escaped from Jail.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 27. — A. J. Hall, sentenced to one year in the County Jail for escape from a deadly weapon, made his escape early this morning.

A Murderer's Sentence.

NAPA, Dec. 27. — William Williams, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in killing Sidney Clark, was sentenced this morning to 35 years in San Quentin.

Death of a Veteran.

HOLLISTER, Dec. 27. — B. F. Ross, Sheriff of San Joaquin county, died this morning of dropsy. He fought in the Mexican War, and was military governor of one of the departments of Mexico.

A Fight Arranged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — Dominick McCaffrey of Philadelphia and Jack Dempsey of Brooklyn signed articles today for a 10-round fight for stakes of \$3000 and gate receipts.

Lord Lansdowne's Mishap.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Dec. 27. — Lord Lansdowne, while skating today, fell on the ice and received painful injuries to his head.

Assigned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — Newhouse Bros., clothing, made an assignment today. Liabilities, \$6000; assets, \$60,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gov. Swinford of Alaska arrived at Port Townsend yesterday en route for Washington.

A dispatch from the Congo says: "No news has yet reached Boma, but no uneasiness is felt there."

The funeral of John M. Barclay, Journal Clerk in the House of Representatives, took place yesterday.

Gov. Waterman has offered a directorship of the State Prisons to Capt. L. L. Baker of San Francisco, to succeed Director Fitcher.

A dozen persons were injured and two passenger cars were wrecked by a collision between trains on the long Island Railway in Brooklyn yesterday.

Frank Fuller, the slayer of Archbishop Soghers last December was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to McNeil's Island for 10 years and \$1000 fine.

LAMAR'S HOPES.

Sherman Will Oppose Their Realization.

Another Cold Wave Settles Over the Mississippi Valley.

The Last Rites Over Ex-Secretary Manning's Remains.

How Cleveland Came to Send the Pope a Copy of the Constitution — The New Manitoba Cabinet — Gleasons from Beyond the Rockies.

By Telegram to The Times.

SPRINGFIELD (O.), Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] In reply to a communication from the Buckeye Club of this city, protesting against the confirmation of L. Q. C. Lamar as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senator Sherman, in a letter, says: "You may be sure that I will do all I can to prevent his confirmation. I regret to say, however, that I fear my efforts will be unsuccessful."

LAI'D TO REST.

Last Rites Over the Remains of Secretary Manning.

ALBANY, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] Soon after the death of Ex-Secretary Manning was announced Saturday, Mayor Thacker issued a proclamation to the citizens of Albany. He requested that their places of business be closed, and that they cease from the usual employment during the funeral exercises, which occurred at 2 p.m. today from the St. Paul Episcopal Church, of which Manning was a member. Flags were hung at half-mast, and on Sunday prayers for the family were offered in all the churches of the city.

President Cleveland and members of the Cabinet arrived at the West Shore depot at 8 a.m. They were met by Col. Rice, Gov. Hill's private secretary, Maj. Thacker, Erastus Corning and Col. E. L. Judson, and driven in sleighs to the Executive Mansion, where they had breakfast. Secretary Whitney was detained in New York, and was expected to arrive on the fast train. Secretary Endicott, who was called to Boston on private business, was also expected later in the day. President Cleveland sent a messenger to Mrs. Manning, asking for the privilege of making a brief call, accompanied by the Cabinet officers and Gov. Hill, before the funeral ceremonies. The party visited the house and viewed the remains. All day long trains brought large delegations from every part of the State, Senators, Assemblymen, Congressmen, Judges, citizens, all came to pay a tribute of respect to the dead statesman. From 9 until 10 o'clock personal friends of Manning were allowed to look upon the face of the dead. Subsequently private funeral services for the family were held just before the public services.

The pall-bearers were Charles J. Canda of New York, vice-president of the Western National Bank, of which Manning was president; Sidney Webster of New York, one of the ex-Secretary's most intimate friends while at Washington; United States Senator A. P. Gorman of Maryland; C. N. Jordan of the Western National Bank; New York; Congressman Samuel J. Rand of Philadelphia; Mantion Marble, Judge Rufus W. Peckham, Simon W. Rosendale, from the engineering ranks, and the Hon. J. C. Erastus Corning, president of the City National Bank; John H. Van Antwerp, first vice-president of the City National Bank; ex-Secretary Roscoe Conkling; and Passio P. Pratt, president of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank of Buffalo.

The funeral procession took its way down the street to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where the services were held in reserve for the family, pall-bearers and representatives of organizations. When the service reached the church and the main doors were opened, the coffin was borne from the hearse, being met at the entrance by the rector, Rev. J. Livingston, and other clergymen.

At the mortuary chapel the prayer of committal was read by Rev. Dr. Reese, and the remains of Ex-Secretary Manning were at once conveyed to the vault, where they will rest until spring, when they will be interred in the Westwood cemetery.

CLEVELAND'S GIFT.

How He Came to Send the Constitution to the Pope.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] The Post tomorrow will print the following with reference to the President's gift to the Pope:

It is learned from official sources that President Cleveland's present of a copy of the Constitution of the United States to Pope Leo XIII on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination as priest, was suggested indirectly by the Holy Father himself. When Cardinal Gibbons returned from Rome last summer he brought a very cordial and congratulatory message to President Cleveland from the Pope on the subject of the Constitution, and well wishes for him personally. The Pope, in his interviews with Cardinal Gibbons, expressed much satisfaction with our Constitution, and great interest in its operation. This suggested to the President the character of the gift. No letter was sent with it, but on the fly leaf, in the President's handwriting, is an inscription presenting the gift to the Pope on the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the priesthood.

BELOW ZERO.

Another Cold Wave in the Middle Western States.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] During the last 24 hours there was a change of 28° in temperature, and at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 18° below zero, the coldest yet. St. Paul has experienced this winter. It is general throughout the Northwest. Today the crest of the wave was in the vicinity of Ft. Totten, where the temperature was 32° below zero.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — Advice from Minneapolis says the mercury was 15° below at 7 a.m. today, with indications of severer weather. A heavy snowstorm is expected in Washington that the temperature in Chicago will fall 30° or more before 7 a.m. Thursday.

SCOTT (Kan.), Dec. 27. — A severe snowstorm raged from midnight last night until 9 o'clock this morning. All traffic on the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe railroads is stopped. A Santa Fe train is snowed up at Crosby. The west-bound Missouri Pacific train is snowed up at Healy, 22 miles from here.

The New Manitoba Cabinet.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Dec. 27. — A Winnipeg special to the Pioneer Press says: Joseph Burk, member of Parliament for St. Joseph Xavier, has been taken into the Manitoba cabinet as Provincial Secretary.

The new members were sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor last night as follows: Dr. Harrison, Premier of the Council; Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Wilson, Minister of Public Works and Commissioner of Highways and Railways; Mr. Hamilton, Attorney-General; Mr. Barker, Provincial Secretary. The cabinet is considered a weak one. Mr. Norquay said today that he would vacate the Premiership at once, but would remain in the Legislature and give the new Government a hearty support.

Rioting Miners.

DELUATH (Minn.), Dec. 27. — About 75 employees of the Minnesota Granite Works at Hinsdale are on a strike for back pay and are rioting. Deputy Sheriff Free of Tower left with a posse of 20 men this afternoon to quell the riot. The laborers are mainly Hungarians and Bohemians and form almost the total population of Hinsdale.

An Arkansas Affray.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27. — Advice from Rector, Ark., report that a terrible affray occurred there last night, in which A. M. Boyce, Marshal of Rector, was killed, and W. H. Lovejoy was mortally wounded. A man named Davis is also reported killed. No parties are given, but it is said the trouble grew out of an old feud.

THE READING ROW.

Many of the Strikers Return to Work — Others Resolved to Hold Out — A Tie-Up Threatened.

By Telegram to The Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] The Executive Committee of the Reading Railroad Employees' Association, called this morning, after a secret session which lasted several hours, decided to lift the great strike on the Reading system, pending arbitration with the company. Five crews, over whom the trouble originated, are to be supported in the meantime by financial aid from the employees. In the afternoon a motion was carried to propose arbitration to the officials.

All trains were moving on the Reading Railroad this morning, and no further trouble was anticipated. Nearly all employees reported for duty promptly at 7 o'clock at the various depots and freight yards, as well as those employed at the coal wharves at Port Richmond. The work of moving coal trains and transferring from vessels to the wharves was at once begun, and there was very little evidence of the great strike, which for the past few days threatened to paralyze the business of the entire Reading Railroad system.

General Manager McLeod of Philadelphia this afternoon said that the report that the Reading Company had agreed to arbitrate is absolutely false. The men discharged were not and will not be taken back. The new men employed when the old ones went out will not be discharged to make room for the old ones, and all the latter have been notified that if they desire to retain their places they must return to work immediately and unconditionally, and all have returned under that order so far as places were left for them. The leaders of Port Richmond, who brought on the strike, have been discharged, and will not be allowed again in the company's service.

BULLDOZERS WAINED.

A circular was issued from the general office of the Reading Company this afternoon, addressed to General Manager McLeod, setting forth the fact that the strike has developed the fact that many old faithful employees have been compelled by others to join the organization known as Knights of Labor. The circular further says: "While the Reading Railroad Company has never objected to its employees voluntarily connecting themselves with any labor organization, they may see fit to join, it will protect them at any cost from being forced into any union where their own wish was to remain free, and any employee guilty of using any undue or improper influence to force men to join any society against their will, upon proof furnished, will be instantly dismissed from the service, and never allowed to return to it."

SCENES AT READING.

READING (Pa.), Dec. 27. — Struck promptly were the coal cars on to Port Richmond and unloaded that tonight the first empty coal trains passed through Reading bound for the coal regions. The most exciting scenes of the strike were witnessed this afternoon when about 3500 brotherhood engineers who were obliged to leave the company's employ in 1877 were given engines and permanent positions. They took the places of the engineers who failed to report because they live too far away or had refused to take their engines, and were peremptorily discharged. Every man who had, during the past week, refused to obey orders, or had left his post in the Knights of Labor, was refused employment. There was quite a number of these, and the appeals to get back were pitiful to behold. Non-union men, ready to take the strikers' places, filled Reading today from the neighboring towns by hundreds.

SIAMOKIN STRIKERS HOLD OUT.

SIAMOKIN (Pa.), Dec. 27. — The Reading strikers at this point refused to return to work today because the company would not reemploy Dispatcher Huntley, master-workman of the assembly, and several laborers on the coal docks who have been discharged. It is not possible to move coal or the local freight traffic under the present circumstances, and therefore the collieries were not to be worked tomorrow. Considerable ill feeling is manifested.

A GENERAL TIE-UP EXPECTED.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), Dec. 27. — When the order for the Reading strikers to return to work reached them, the crews belonging to the Pottsville terminals reported for duty, and found that new crews had supplanted them on several trains. Superintendent Swigart of Philadelphia was appealed to, he insisted on the discharge of the committee who waited on him with reference to the Port Richmond troubles, together with five crews who refused to handle four cars. To this the committee essential business guarantee that the other strikers be reemployed, which was refused. On the meeting at Pottsville learning this a committee was sent to all points south as far as Philadelphia and north to Tamaqua, Shamokin and Mahoning, to appeal to local assemblies to stand by the strikers, and it is expected that a general tie-up all along the line will be inaugurated tomorrow.

Railway Taxes.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27. — During the day the following railroad companies paid taxes: Pacific Coast, \$324; New River-range, \$2445. The following companies are delinquent: Central Pacific, \$2956.40; Southern Pacific, \$2511.34; South Pacific Coast \$10,178; also the Northern Railroad of San Pablo and Tulare and the Pullman Palace Car Company.

Beaten for Refusing to Treat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — A special to the Chronicle from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Deputy Sheriff Armijo has been arrested for brutally beating and kicking a Mexican boy named Garcia, who refused to treat the deputy's crowd a second time yesterday. The victim is in a precarious condition.

THOUSANDS COMING.

Immense Influx of Visitors to California.

Federal Troops Withdrawn from the Mormon Stronghold.

The State Teachers' Association in Session at Berkeley.

A Northern Belter's Report on the Southern Boom — Explanation of a Mysterious Death at San Diego — Fatalities at Fresno, Etc.

By Telegram to The Times.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] Travel over the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad continues heavy. During the month of November there were carried west over this line 9987 passengers. The daily average was 333. During the first two weeks in December there were carried 4042, a daily average of 280. The freight blockade on this road is a thing of the past, and now with the track in good shape and the 10 or 12 new engines that recently arrived on the freight and passenger traffic is untrammelled. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — It is estimated that over 85,000 people have arrived in the State from the East since September.

THE TEACHERS.

Opening of the Twenty-First Annual Session at Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] The twenty-first annual session of the California teachers' Association opened at Berkeley today. President A. E. Kellogg called the meeting to order. Prof. Martin Kellogg of the State University delivered the address of welcome, and A. S. Mann of the boys' high school of San Francisco the response. In the evening a reception of the teachers of the State by the faculty of the university was held at the Berkeley gymnasium.

The second day's session (tomorrow) will be devoted to the address of the president, election of officers and general business. On the third day miscellaneous business will be transacted. The County Superintendent will make arrangements for the reception of the National Teachers' Association, which meets here in July. In the afternoon President Hott will deliver an address, and papers on educational subjects will be read. In the evening Prof. Leconte of the University of California will deliver a lecture. On the last day the usual business will be transacted by the general assembly in the forenoon. In the afternoon President Brown of the University of Nevada will speak on the "Convention of the National Teachers' Association in Chicago in 1887," and F. M. Campbell, superintendent of Oakland schools, on the "National Convention in San Francisco in 1888," followed by the reading of reports, installation of officers and adjournment.

FRESNO FATALITIES.

A Boy Dragged to Death—Another Child Scalded.

FRESNO, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] An accident resulting in the death of Willie Buck, the 10-year-old son of C. J. Buck, a rancher living in the mountains east of here, occurred on Sunday morning. Buck sent his son to the pasture to bring in a mule to work. On the way to the house the boy stopped at a watering-trough and commenced uncoupling a long rope by which he was leading the mule, to lasso a dog that followed. In swinging the rope over his head a part encircled his body. As the rope left his hand the dog jumped. The mule was frightened and ran away, dragging the body all over the field. The boy was soon dead. His backbone was broken by a tub of boiling-hot water. His head and feet hung on to the edge of the tub and were not scalded. Physicians were summoned, but the child died in a few hours in spasms.

A DESERTER DROWNED.

EVAN COX, the 3-year-old daughter of J. M. Cox, a farmer residing 10 miles south of here, was scalded to death. The child, while playing in the kitchen, fell backward into a tub of boiling-hot water. Its head and feet hung on to the edge of the tub and were not scalded. Physicians were summoned, but the child died in a few hours in spasms.

A LAWYER SHOTS.

WALLACE LEACH, a noted criminal lawyer of this city, was arrested by officers while threatening to shoot a colored man in his employ. He also threatened the lives of the officers and fired several shots profligately. The officers state that Leach was under the influence of liquor.

HIS EYES OPENED.

What a Northern Belter Saw Down South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] General Agent Fairbank of the Northwestern route has just returned from a trip to the southern country. He visited Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, and went down in San Diego county nearly to the Mexican boundary. He tells great stories of the marvelous activity there, and busy times in the cities. He says that the Placer county exhibit in Los Angeles attracts much attention. The oranges, lemons and other citrus products are arranged in the form of a great pyramid, so that the fruit is displayed to the best advantage. He is confident of the value of advertisements of this kind for not only Placer county, but for all Central California.

MATTERS IN MORMONDOM.

A Victory for the Liberals—Troops Withdrawn from Salt Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — [By the Associated Press.] The Chronicle's Salt Lake special says: The decision of Judge Henderson in the case of William Farrell against James Pingree, involving title to the office of Treasurer of Weber county, is a victory for the Ogden Liberals. After the passage of the Territorial statute of 1886, reducing the term of the office of County Treasurer from four to two years, Pingree was elected on the Mormon ticket, one year before his predecessor's term had expired. At the following election Farrell was placed on the Liberal ticket for the same office, the People's party not putting up any candidate, believing that Pingree had been legally elected. The facts in the case were not disputed, and the question of law was whether or not the act of 1886 shortened the terms of officers previously elected. It was submitted on the 1st inst., and the court has decided in the negative.

THOOPS WITHDRAWN. Company E, Sixth Infantry, which has been stationed in the barracks in this

SAN FRANCISCO.

Big Scandal at the Sailors' Home.

The Superintendent Charged with Buying and Selling Poor Jack.

Death of Babcock, the Noted Inventor, in the Almshouse.

The Supreme Court Decides an Important Los Angeles Land Case—"Sonchita's" Victim Out of Danger—Clara Belle's Jury Completed—Other Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[Special.] A memorial to the Board of Supervisors is under preparation by the Ship-owners' Association, asking for the immediate removal of Daniel Swannack, superintendent of the Sailors' Home, with or without the consent of the ladies of the Seamen's Friends' Society, an organization which, instituted the home and which has persisted that Daniel is a good man. The document is to be a rough arraignment of the superintendent. It begins by relating the facts concerning Daniel's extortionate demand for a \$30 bonus for sailors on coast vessels, characterizing the demand as impudent and outrageous. It rehearses the statement that the home is run as an accessory to British shipping offices as long as British captains will not resist the pressure for the bonus. It also sets forth that the home is supposed to be a charitable institution when it is not, and is supposed to be for the benefit of American seamen and shipping which it is not, the benefits all being derived by Swannack and Swannack's men, Jenem and Walton.

"The ship-owners," said one of their number today, "are determined that Swannack shall allow seamen to ship on coasting vessels whenever they desire to do so. If Swannack is resolved to hold sailors like cattle, and to buy and sell them, we will soon see that he is given a stop. The ship-owners will not permit any of that sort of business, and will give his shabby tenure of office a shove."

A SAD ENDING.

Death of a Noted Inventor in an Almshouse and Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] M. D. Babcock, inventor of the fire-extinguishing apparatus bearing his name, died in the almshouse on Saturday, aged 70 years. The cause of his death was softening of the brain. At one time he was in receipt of \$10,000 a month for royalties on his machines, but after selling his patent rights the money was soon spent, and for some years he wandered about the State in a destitute condition. About six years ago he was admitted to the almshouse, where he remained till his death.

NOTES FROM THE BAY.

The Supreme Court Decides a Los Angeles Land Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The Supreme Court in banquet gave a decision today in the case of Clara E. Bennett and others against P. D. Green. The action was brought to quiet plaintiffs' title to certain subdivisions of a lot of land, in the city of Los Angeles, known as lot 8, in block 23, of Hancock's survey, of the 35-acre city donation lots. In the court below the findings and judgment were in favor of plaintiffs. Defendant moved for a new trial and appealed from the judgment and order denying his motion. The decision of the court was that plaintiffs had title under the statute of limitations, and that the judgment and order of the lower court be affirmed.

POSSIBLY A SAN VICENTE VICTIM. The body of a drowned man was washed up on the ocean beach, about two miles south of the Cliff House, this morning at daylight. The remains had evidently been in the water for a long time, as the hands and face were completely eaten away by fish. There was nothing found in the clothing, which was of poor texture, to lead to the identification of the deceased. It may be, however, that he was one of the victims of the San Vicente disaster.

"SONCHITA'S" VICTIM. Edward Brady, a deputy in the Assessor's office, who was reported to be in a precarious condition from the effects of a blow given him by James J. Maloney, better known as "Sonchita," is now out of danger.

CUTTING DOWN FEES. United States Judges Sawyer and Sabin, rendered a decision in the Circuit Court this morning in a Chinese habeas-corpus case which will compel the clerk of the court to return \$4 of the \$15, which had been refused in every case where a Chinaman has been released from a steamer on a writ of habeas corpus. The clerk has been charging a fee of \$15 and the court now fixes the rate at \$11.

DIED FROM ALCOHOLISM. An autopsy was made this afternoon on the body of Mrs. Della Crawford, supposed to have been kicked to death by her husband. It was found that she died from alcoholism. Her husband, who was detained awaiting the result of the autopsy, was thereupon discharged from custody.

CLARA BELLE'S JURY COMPLETE. A jury was completed this morning in the case of Clara Belle McDonald, charged with assault to murder her father-in-law, and the case was continued for one week.

The State Library Investigation. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—The books and vouchers of the State Library are still being experted. So far not a trace of crookedness has been found. State Librarian Wallis has engaged ex-Senator Cross of Nevada County, A. C. Hinkson of Sacramento and his father, S. H. Wallis of Santa Clara, as attorneys to defend him in his investigation which occurs next Friday.

Fire at Tucson. TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 27.—A small frame building, occupied by W. J. Cline, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss, small; no insurance.

The Weather. LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 27.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 45; at 12:07 p.m., 50; at 7:07 p.m., 51. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.90, 29.94, 29.91. Maximum temperature, 61. Minimum temperature, 42. Weather, clear.

INDICATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Indications for 24 hours, commencing at 4 a.m., December 28th, for California: Rain, fresh southerly winds, except on the northern coast, where they will be high; slightly warmer.

A CARD.

An Inviting Opening for Capitalists and Investors.

The undersigned proffers to purchasers desiring to identify themselves with an enterprise offering immediate and large returns: Fifteen hundred and thirty-one (1531) acres of beautiful land, with ample water supply. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad under contract to build through the property at once. With one and a quarter miles of magnificent beach front, commanding an unexcelled view of the ocean and mountains. Adjacent to the Los Angeles side, Redondo Beach, with its proposed magnificent improvements. Within one-quarter mile of the imposing iron pier; great deep-water harbor; line of fast steamers to compete with the railroad and make trips to San Francisco in 24 hours, and its immense hotel. Lands of the Redondo Beach Company are now selling for \$50 and above per acre.

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The annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at 347 South Fort street at 7:30 p.m. on January 13, 1888.

The Railroad Room

Continues, and Glendora has been made the local terminus of the great Santa Fe system.

Superior fitting shirts to measure at Evans & Conwell's, 251 North Main street.

A Chance to Get Fine Land and Water Without

Cash. Porter Land and Water Company, corner First and Spring, are offering a few tracts of their best land at San Fernando to parties desiring to plant half in citrus fruit trees, without requiring any cash for one year. Regular prices, ninety of pure, free water piped to each tract. Terms one, two and three years; 6 per cent. interest. The company also offers one half-section, but no more, for \$150 per acre, with free water piped to the land. Best and cheapest thing yet offered. Terms, one-third cash, balance one and two years, with 6 per cent. interest.

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The annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Humane Society will be held at 347 South Fort street at 7:30 p.m. on January 13, 1888. Election of officers.

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This is a T. Proximity to Los Angeles, beautiful location and surroundings, unequalled railroad facilities, and low prices—Hay Tract addition to Nadeau Park. Grand excursion Wednesday, December 28th. See next Sunday's papers. Tickets for sale by J. W. Gardner, 210 South Spring street, or H. H. Matlock & Son, auctioneers, 111 West First street, or at Southern Pacific ticket office.

Good Time for All. Biggest excursion of the season to Nadeau Park, Wednesday, December 28th. Free dinner, splendid music, and a good time guaranteed. Grand auction sale of Hay Tract addition to Nadeau Park. Don't get left. Buy tickets of J. W. Gardner, Secretary and General Manager Nadeau Townsite Company, 210 South Spring street, or H. H. Matlock & Son, auctioneers, 111 West First street, or Southern Pacific Ticket Office.

Sidewalks. John Hagg, 65 Earl street, is prepared to lay concrete sidewalks, and guarantee them. Prices reasonable.

Water is king in California. Strangers should beware of deception about this indispensable article. Citrus fruits can't be raised without it. Many sellers promise water, but few can show it and guarantee it. The Porter Land and Water Company, First and Spring streets, invite inspection of their lands and water at San Fernando.

Twenty daily trains, 10 minutes' ride, three railroads, Nadeau Park. Go on the excursion Wednesday, the 28th.

Eastern visitors who would appreciate California's choicest fruits should use the Coleman Flag Brand only.

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Mrs. Smith's decorative art rooms, 101 South Hill street. Nice line of Christmas novelties.

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Hay Tract addition to Nadeau Park at auction Wednesday, December 28th. Round trip 25 cents. J. W. Gardner, manager, 210 South Spring street, or H. H. Matlock & Son, auctioneers, 111 West First street.

It Will Pay. You to see Glendora, the garden spot of the valley. Round trip, \$1.00.

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A Credit to Los Angeles County. The Hotel Arcadia at Santa Monica, which is only fifteen miles from Los Angeles, fifty minutes ride by Southern Pacific Railroad, is situated on the border of the Pacific Ocean, and is the best conducted and appointed hotel in Southern California, and as a winter resort it has no equal. We mention a few of the advantages to give our readers an idea of the comforts to be enjoyed: Warm days and nights, elevator, gas, electric bells, hot salt water baths, ladies' and gents' billiard parlors, open sea baths, every room an outside room, six hundred feet of porches, also sun porches, grand garden on land side, terraces and lawn on ocean side, all public rooms overlook the great Pacific. The table and service is the feature of the place.

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